

# END IMPERIALIST WAR, BRITISH COMMUNISTS DEMAND

By Philip Bolsover

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An urgent demand for an immediate peace conference was made today by the Communist Party of Great Britain. "Continuance of the war is not in the interests of the people of Britain, France or Germany," said a statement issued by the Party Central Committee.

"End the war before it has brought death and destruction to millions of people, before the flower of our youth are slaughtered," the Communist call said.

"This is not a war for democracy and against fascism. This is not a war for the liberties of the small nations. This is not a war in defense of peace against aggression."

The People  
Must Stop the  
Imperialist War  
—Editorial, Page 6

"The British and French ruling class are seeking to use the anti-fascist sentiments of the people for imperialist aims. By deeds they have shown that they do not stand for democracy and against fascism."

"If they did, they would have stood for democracy in Spain and Czechoslovakia. The British ruling class would have granted the Indian demand for democracy."

"The war is a fight of imperialist powers over profits, colonies and world domination. It will bring only suffering and misery to millions of working class homes."

"Chamberlain and the British reactionaries helped to create Hitler fascism. They hoped that Hitler's aggression would be directed against the Soviet Union. They helped, financed and armed Hitler. They helped to strangle the small nations."

"There is nothing the British ruling class fear more than the defeat of reaction in Germany. They fear the triumph of the German people."

The statement accuses the British ruling class of seeking to set up a new reactionary government in Germany as a servant to carry out its anti-Soviet aims.

The struggle of the British people against Chamberlain and Churchill is the best help to the struggle of the Germans against Hitler, it adds.

The Chamberlain talk of restoration of Poland means the re-establishment of the semi-fascist regime of Beck, Sikorski, the landlords and the militarists, to oppress the Poles and the national minorities, the Communists declare.

"The British and French workers refuse to help," the statement says.

"Only the Soviet Union has taken action on behalf of the peoples and peace, and is now exerting its influence to promote peace in Western Europe."

It then proclaims that "the conclusion of peace in these conditions is in the interests of the peoples of Europe."

The Communist Party hails the Soviet Union for its leadership of the world fight for peace, and demanded immediate calling of a peace conference.

"The people must take a hand," the statement closes. "The immediate issue is cessation of hostilities and the calling of a peace conference."

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## WORKERS LOSE IN PRESENT WAR REGARDLESS OF WHICH SIDE WINS, SAYS LAGUARDIA

Delivers Surprise Address at AFL Convention

URGES LABOR UNITY

Gets Ovation in Attack on Tories; Swipes at Red-Baiting

By Alan Max

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—In a surprise speech which electrified the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City today declared that the working people of Europe "were not consulted on the start of the war, would not be consulted about its end, and there is no hope for them in the war regardless of which side wins."

LaGuardia made an impassioned plea for labor unity, attacked the Tory theory that there should be less government interference with business, and called for farmer-labor cooperation to insure the use of the country's resources and means of production for the benefit of all.

In a week of convention sessions, where little business has been as yet transacted and where practically all the guest speakers have been Tory Republican Governors, Tory Senators and red-baiters of various kinds, LaGuardia's speech was like a breath of fresh air. He had not been invited to attend the convention, but had arrived here unexpectedly with the New York Yankees and to the surprise and pleasure of most of the delegates walked into the hall during the afternoon session with Daniel Tobin, president of the teamsters.

URGES LABOR UNITY

LaGuardia received a tremendous ovation when he was introduced and another when he finished. Apparently the Progressives at the convention, who include many one-vote delegates from Federal unions and Central Labor bodies, and who have had no means yet of expressing themselves, saw an opportunity to do so when LaGuardia spoke.

The Mayor declared that the employers must be robbed of the weapons which the division in the labor movement placed in their hands. He also took a timely sideswipe at red-baiting when he told how during his early fights for labor legislation, the Chicago Tribune had demanded the deportation of "this alien agitator." Coming from the Chicago Tribune, this was a great compliment," he added.

The convention today adopted a progressive stand on various kinds of state labor legislation. It condemned state anti-sabotage bills, attacked the various state anti-labor bills enacted during the past year (many had been enacted by Tory administrations which had been elected with the support of some Federation officials) and called for state wages-hours legislation and the abolition of child labor.

CHAMBERLAIN DELEGATION  
Earlier in the day, the convention received a large chunk of Chamberlain war propaganda through the fraternal delegates from the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress and the British Trade Union Congress.

Herbert H. Elvin, the British del-

## Coffee Warns Against War Hysteria, Need to Guard Bill of Rights

Foes of Democracy Real Enemy He Says in Statement of House Liberals—Dies 'Visits' Washington Office of Communist Party

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Rep. John Coffee of Washington, chairman of the House liberal bloc, declared today that the real "enemy within our gates" is the foe of democracy and of civil liberties.

In a statement warning against war hysteria and against all infractions of the Bill of Rights, he said:

"We hear a great deal these days about 'the enemy within our gates.' If that enemy is a spy, a saboteur, if he commits an overt act inimical to the safety of the United States, we have laws to punish him and establish agencies to enforce these laws.

"The only 'enemy within our gates' whom we have need to fear is the enemy of democracy itself, the spy who makes it his business to shadow his fellow citizens and report their words, their deeds, their innocent thoughts, the saboteur of the Bill of Rights."

Coffee issued his statement following a discussion of the civil liberties issue at a meeting of the liberal bloc last night. He said that no formal action had been taken by the group but that his statement "sums up the informal consensus of opinion as expressed in commentaries by the various members present."

MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK  
Further discussion of the dangers facing civil liberties with a view toward possible action will take place at a meeting of the liberal Congressmen next week.

Meanwhile, Rep. Martin Dies continued his attacks on civil liberties with renewed attempts to introduce a bill to prohibit the use of the federal budget to finance the Nazi war machine.

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## It's Fighting Your Battle Too

"This dollar is in answer to your fund drive please. I wish I could spare many more. Keep up the fight!"

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TWU Urges  
Quill's  
Re-election  
To Council

Condemns Red Baiting  
'War Mongering'  
Clique in ALP

A vigorous defense of the record and activities of Michael J. Quill as City Councilman and president of the powerful Transport Workers Union of America, was issued last night by the executive board of the New York local of the CIO union, which declared: "We must and will re-elect Quill to the City Council."

The statement pointedly attacked a "certain clique in the American Labor Party which has come out with a vicious, lying, unscrupulous and cowardly attack on Quill."

This clique has chosen a time when Quill's back is turned to plunge their traitorous knife in his back. This clique timed their assault when most of the leaders of the CIO and the progressive AFL are in conventions thousands of miles away."

The Executive Board's statement, made public by James J. Fitzsimon, secretary of the local union, is being distributed to the 50,000 members of the local union, including all subway, elevated, trolley, bus and taxicab companies in greater New York.

CLIQUE DON'T HAVE MEMBER-  
SHIP BACKING

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"This clique," the statement declared, "consists of a few people

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Wall St.  
Doesn't Want  
Peace Talk

(By United Press)  
Stocks shot up \$1 to \$4 a share in initial response to Adolf Hitler's Reichstag address yesterday, but reacted to close little changes after later reports indicated that Hitler's proposals might be used as a basis for new conversations by the belligerents.

The initial burst of buying was centered in the "war babies" on the theory that Hitler's proposals would be rejected by the Allies. Prices whirled up under the lead of steel shares and tickets ran late.

Turnover was 1,330,000 shares against 910,000 yesterday.

Press Cites Assurances  
Of Belgium's Border

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6 (UP)—Evening newspapers based on Hitler's speech headlines today on Hitler's assurance that he has no aims against Belgium.

Official quarters it was said that the speech is not of a nature to modify the existent situation as it contained nothing which had not already been predicted.

## HITLER ASKS PEACE TALKS; ALLIES STUDY PROPOSALS

'Careful Study'  
Promised By  
Britain

NOTHING OFFICIAL  
British Propaganda  
Ministry Says Hitler  
Version 'Vague'

Administration Rejects Proposal on Neutrality by  
Foes of Embargo Repeal; Downey Assails  
Repeal As Step to Disastrous War Boom

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP)—British official reaction to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech tonight was assurance that, though it "abounds in perversions of the truth," it will be given "careful examination."

In other words, Britain rejected Hitler's version of the European situation but will study his "vague and obscure" proposal.

The British Ministry of Information observed tonight that it is remembered that assurances given by the German government in the past have on so many occasions proved worthless and that something more than words is required today.

The Ministry, summing up British reaction to the speech, noted that it contained "no suggestion for reparations for wrongs done by Germany to other peoples."

Nevertheless, they (Hitler's peace proposals) will, as has been declared by the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, be subjected to careful examination in consultation with the governments of the Dominions and of the French Republic. The statement said: "But it is necessary to remember two things. First, that no peace proposal is likely to be acceptable which does not effectively free Europe from the menace of aggression. Second, assurances by the German government in the past have on so many occasions proved worthless that something more than words will be required today to establish the confidence which must be an essential of peace."

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Hungary Warns Not to  
Reject Peace Proposals

PARIS, Oct. 6 (UP).—France wants not an armistice but a "durable Peace," a high French official said tonight in defining France's reaction to Hitler's Reichstag speech. (There was no official French statement, however.)

BUDAPEST, Oct. 6 (UP).—Hungarian political quarters tonight warned against hasty rejection of Adolf Hitler's Reichstag address proposals, which they construed as a constructive plan for peace.

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Patrol for  
Iroquois Sets  
No Precedent

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 6 (UP).—President Roosevelt indicated today that his order dispatching coast guard and naval vessels to protect the S.S. Iroquois stands by itself and does not mean that similar protection will be given other American vessels bringing home United States nationals from European danger zones.

Mr. Roosevelt said he set no precedent in dispatching a coast guard vessel and several destroyers to accompany the Iroquois to her home port, New York City.

Seated in an automobile beside the special train which brought him here for the weekend, the President said the speed with which he was able to act in affording protection to the Iroquois presents an excellent illustration of why the neutrality patrol is operating in waters off the coast of this country.

In other words, Mr. Roosevelt said, vessels capable of offering protection to the homeward-bound American passenger ship already were far out in the Atlantic, in a most advantageous position to give instant aid to the Iroquois.

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the American warships to hurry to the Iroquois.

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PICTURES APPALLING WAR

He pictured furious blows on land, sea and in the air that "will be appalling for the victims" and leave "ruins and endless graveyards" where flourishing towns now stand.

Hitler's threats were softened,

however, by his plea that the 34-day-old war be halted now and it was significant that he warned not so much of the destruction that will be spread by the German war.

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## End the War, Bernard Shaw Urges In Denunciation of Tory Policy

Declaring that "our business now is to make peace," Bernard Shaw in an article against the Chamberlain and Churchill clique leading British imperialism accuses them of trifling with the lives of millions.

This article was originally published in the New Statesman of London, and cabled to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin under an October 6 dateline. In it Shaw said that he, together with the famous British novelist H. G. Wells, were conducting an individual campaign against continuation of the war.

Shaw pointed out that the British people and even some conservatives had "forced our government to make overtures to Russia," but that rulers of the Empire were more intent on pushing Hitler against the Soviet Union.

When Hitler finally marched into Poland, after the Chamberlain gang had stalled on a peace front, Shaw said that "Hitler at once capitulated unconditionally and was duly taken by the scuff of his neck by Stalin to keep Duff-Cochrane (another brand of the Churchill and Chamberlain policy) out of the rest of Poland."

The Soviet Union's action, furthermore, declared Shaw, "left Der Fuehrer in a very dangerous position. The axis had broken in his hands from the beginning . . . the anti-Communist pact had become a danger to him."

Declaring that continuation of the war can only bring death to perhaps 25 millions and the destruction of Europe's leading cities, Shaw added:

"If we won it would be Versailles all over again." Only this time, he wrote, it would be worse, with another war following upon the present destruction if it is extended.

Referring to the fake slogans that the imperialists are employing to conceal their aims in the war, Shaw declared that, "It will not do, however thickly we butter it with bunk and balderdash about liberty, democracy and everything we have just abolished at home."

Hitler, Shaw said, "actually owes his eminence to us," meaning the British Tories who financed, armed and encouraged fascist expansion. Shaw urged the ruling clique of Great Britain to "cease railing" at their "own creation."

# U.S.S.R. BALTIC PACTS BAR IMPERIALIST PLOTS

Mutual Aid Agreements Bolster Security of Latvia, Estonia, Shatter Warmakers Aims and Lay Basis for Lasting Peace, Say Pravda and Izvestia

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—The Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact, like last week's Soviet-Estonian pact, puts an end to imperialist machinations to make Latvia and Estonia tools in anti-Soviet aggression, and helps lay the basis for lasting peace in Eastern Europe, the leading Soviet newspapers Pravda and Izvestia declare today.

They emphasize that the pacts protect the national independence of the small Baltic states, in line with the Soviet policy of opposition to national oppression, giving these states the assurance of the full might of the U.S.S.R. in their defense and enabling the Soviet Union to strengthen its defenses in the Baltic basin.

Izvestia, the Soviet Government organ, contrasts the Soviet policy of building a lasting peace in eastern Europe with the policy of "the aggressive imperialist powers, which have sought constantly to set country against country and have been seeking grounds for continuing the war."

The relations of the Soviet Union with its western neighbors has in a brief period of time been augmented by several new treaties whose historical significance it is difficult to overestimate," says Izvestia.

## AIDS LASTING PEACE

"The meaning and importance of these international treaties consist in that, at a moment full of alarm for Europe, the Soviet Union firmly and consistently, by a number of measures, has created a stable foundation for a durable peace in the European continent.

"In the days when the flames of the war conflagration are ready to embrace the entire European continent, when the aggressive imperialist powers, which have sought constantly to set country against country and have been seeking grounds for continuing the war in these days only the Soviet Union has sought and found ways of maintaining and even consolidating peace in an overwhelming part of the European continent.

"Those who now enjoy the wonderful benefits of peaceful life and peaceful labor are defended against the supreme danger by the efforts of the Soviet Union, know how much they owe to the great state of socialism. This is felt and understood by the peoples neighboring upon the U.S.S.R. and by their governments as well.

## BLOCKS AGGRESSORS

"They become convinced that the most reliable buttress of peace is the Soviet Union, and they display a natural desire to strengthen good-neighbor relations and friendships with it.

"There is no need to explain the significance of the agreements concluded for strengthening the defense of the Soviet state and for the establishment of a lasting peace in eastern Europe and in the Baltic basin.

"Like the recently-concluded Soviet-Estonian mutual assistance pact, the Soviet-Latvian pact creates new obstacles against any aggression in eastern Europe and for a long time hence strengthens peaceful relations in this region, so important for international peace."

The Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact is the fruit of the development of friendly relations based on mutual confidence, in which the Soviet Union has given the example of the respect for the state independence of other countries. The Soviet Union has never used its advantage of a great and powerful state over the small nations.

"Vast size has never served it either as a basis or an excuse for pressure or interference in the internal life of neighboring small states.

## EXISTENCE OF SMALL NATIONS

"On the contrary, having destroyed the tsarist prison of nations it made it possible for small nations to acquire independence, to build their life and future according to their own desires, the Soviet Union has maintained an attitude of highest respect and good will towards the state independence of peoples which separated from Russia.

Basing itself on its fundamental principles, the Soviet Union considers that small nations have a right to live and exist. In the Soviet Union, on its own territory, it has provided small nations with the full amplitude of a free and happy political, economic and cultural life.

"Its attitude to peoples whose state existence is established in other forms is one of care and respect. Invariably following this principle, the U.S.S.R. has won constantly-growing confidence toward itself from neighboring states."

"In signing a mutual assistance pact, the U.S.S.R. and Latvia, basing themselves on many years of experience, recognized that the difference in the state systems of the two countries presents no obstacle to their fruitful collaboration. The U.S.S.R. and Latvia declared that in the new circumstances the mutual assi-

"... always be guided by respect for the state per-

## Byelo-Russia Gets Supplies From USSR

### Private Trading Allowed Under Supervision of Provisional Councils

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—The acute shortage of salt, kerosene, tobacco, matches and other products which prevailed in western Byelo-Russia before the Red Army's march of liberation is rapidly being relieved by shipments from the Soviet Union, it was revealed today by Chairman Kiselev of the Council of People's Commissars of the Byelo-Russian Soviet Socialist Republic.

social and economic structure of the other party, thus consolidating the basis for peaceful good-neighbor collaboration between their peoples.'

"The significance of the principle of this declaration is vast. It testifies to the mutual confidence on the basis of which the new agreement developed—mutual confidence of peoples on which a firm and lasting peace is being maintained and strengthened in eastern Europe."

### BALTIC SITUATION CHANGED

Pravda's editorial says in part.

"The conclusion of the mutual assistance pact between the U.S.S.R. and Estonian Republic, which guaranteed the Soviet Union the right to hold naval bases and several airfields on the islands of Saaremaa (Oesel) and Hiiumaa (Dago) and in the town of Paldiski (Baltic Port), changed the situation in the Baltic."

"Leningrad and the entire north west of the U.S.S.R. are now defended not only from Kronstadt but also from Saaremaa, Hiiumaa and Paldiski."

"And now the security of the Soviet northwest becomes still more assured by the establishment of naval bases and airfields in the towns of Liepaja (Libau) and Ventspils (Windau)."

"On the other hand, the Latvian Republic receives the powerful aid of the Soviet Union not only from sea, but from land too. The Latvian state had almost no navy or powerful aviation of their own. Until conclusion of this pact, Latvia could become the victim of attack from imperialist states. Henceforth the population of Latvia knows that the sovereign rights of the Latvian Republic, its independence, are assured by the mutual assistance pact with the great Soviet Union."

"The U.S.S.R., by establishing naval bases and airfields in Libau and Windau, will guard the Iben straits, leading to Riga Bay, equipping a coast artillery base on the coast between Ventspils and Pitrags under the terms of the mutual assistance pact."

### U.S.S.R. ARMED AID

"Henceforth the Latvian people know that they will receive the assistance of the U.S.S.R. in arms and war materials on favorable conditions."

"All peoples will greet the news of this treaty as a new guarantee of peace, for which the U.S.S.R. has always striven. The U.S.S.R. has never let a single opportunity pass for strengthening peace between the peoples and averting war. It is well-known that the U.S.S.R. strove to use even a 'bump' like the League of Nations to strengthen peace between the nations."

"The Soviet Union, by establishing the Foreign Office by the Polish Ambassador, a Foreign Office spokesman said that there is no question of Japan's recognition of the new Polish 'government' since recognition of the former Polish regime never has been withdrawn. No Japanese Ambassador will be credited to the Polish 'government in exile' in Paris, however."

### TOKIO Recalls Ambassador From Berlin

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machine as of the general havoc of a long conflict.

He said that there may be no victor if the war goes on, "only losers," and that although he is confident of a Nazi victory, destiny must decide who is right.

Hitler held out the prospect of the creation of a Polish state containing only Poles.

Hitler announced that the blood cost of Germany's invasion of Poland was 44,313 men killed, wounded and missing.

Hitler's program for peace was described by him as covering a wide range.

Germany has only one more claim in liquidation of the Treaty of Versailles—the restoration of the colonies stripped from her after the World War.

### HITLER'S PROPOSALS

Hitler's proposals to the Allies, as announced in his speech, were:

1—The conference of nations for a general European settlement.

2—Disarmament, or failing that,

an agreement to forbid the use of poison gas in order to reduce the horrors of war. The most important pre-condition to security and peace must attitude had disappeared. Long periods in the history of both nations have shown that the inhabitants of these two largest States in Europe were never happier than when they lived in friendship with each other.

"The great war, which once made Germany and Russia enemies, was disastrous for both countries."

Hitler said that the western powers had tried futilely to play Germany and the U.S.S.R. against each other.

"If anybody attempts to interfere current events as a German or a Russian defeat they will be severely mistaken," he said.

"Both powers have vital interest in bringing about stable conditions in eastern Europe," Hitler said. "A line of demarcation has now been drawn and each country will attempt to bring about better conditions in its sphere."

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6—Germany will respect the neutrality of Denmark, Belgium, Yugoslavia and all other neighbors and desires only strong economic relations with them.

7—Security is possible only on the basis of German-British friendship which Germany always has sought and still seeks.

8—If Britain and France are fighting only to defeat Germany they cannot do so, no matter how long the war continues, and even if they did emerge triumphant from a long and bitter war the situation in 10 years would be the same—with all the injustices of another Versailles."

9—The line between German and Soviet interests is clearly drawn and there is no reason for hostilities between the Nazi and Soviet states so long as they stick to their word."

10—The collapse of Poland was inevitable, he claimed, because it was not actually a Polish state but was run by a clique of landed aristocrats.

The Poland created by the Versailles Treaty never will rise again.

He turned back to the Versailles Treaty, denouncing "those men who had no historic knowledge and not the faintest idea of conditions."

Hitler said it was impossible simply to revise the "Versailles diktat" in a peaceful manner.

"All attempts by Russia and Germany in that direction," he said, "failed because of the hostile and indifferent attitude of the League of Nations."

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12—The self-appointed task of the Wall Street press is to confuse . . . to camouflage the facts of the world crisis and the war in Europe . . . to unloose a barrage of imperialist propaganda and demagogic . . . to set the public adrift in the backwash of distorted "news."

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# FRENCH MILITARY POLICE GET ORDER FOR THOREZ ARREST

Charge of 'Desertion' Levelled Against C. P. Leader; Order Is Part of General Drive on Party; Members In Army Questioned

French military police are searching for Maurice Thorez, General Secretary of the Communist Party of France, which has been ordered dissolved by the war-making imperialist regime of Premier Daladier, a United Press dispatch from Paris said last night.

A charge of "desertion" was trumped up against Thorez to justify strong repressive action against him, assertedly after he failed to report at the conclusion of a furlough.

The action ordered against Thorez was only part of the wave of anti-Communist steps, which included issuance of an arrest order for Arthur Ramette, President of the Workers' and Peasants' Group, formed by Communist deputies after the Daladier government issued a dissolution decree against their party for its vigorous support of the Soviet Union's peace initiatives.

**COMMUNISTS QUESTIONED**

Military commissions were set up to question Communists who had been mobilized, as well as those in civilian life, the United Press reported. The commissions conducted numerous raids and verbal examinations.

The government was proceeding against Communist members of the Chamber of Deputies, having adjourned the parliamentary session Thursday for the sole purpose of stripping them of their parliamentary immunity.

Authorities will question 52 deputies on charges that the Workers' and Peasants' Group is a "reconstitution" of the Communist Party and on a letter sent to Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, by Ramette and Florimond Bonte, urging acceptance of peace proposals.

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## U.S. Orders Basic Pay In Arms Industry

### Minimum Wage Order Issued by Perkins Under Healey Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today ordered a minimum wage of 42.5 cents to 57.5 cents an hour in the small arms ammunition and explosives factories supplying government contracts under the Walsh-Healey Act.

The order provided a minimum wage of 42.5 cents an hour, or \$16 per week of 40 hours, for manufacturers supplying ammunition and parts for small arms, and aircraft engine starters.

Manufacturers supplying blasting and detonating caps were ordered to pay a minimum wage of 47.5 cents an hour or \$19 per week of 40 hours.

The minimum wage for manufacturers of explosives including dynamite, nitro glycerine, black blasting powder, pellet and fuse powder, and smokeless gun powder was set at 57.5 cents an hour, or \$23 per week of 40 hours.

The minimum wages established under authority of the Walsh-Healey act will apply to arms manufacturers, suspending government contracts of \$10,000 or more.

### Grace On Ice



Grace and rhythm of six-year-old Irene Barton (Irene Dare) is shown in Hawaiian hula dance on ice for a movie in the making.

### WPA Reveals 'Grapes of Wrath' Truth

#### Mass Migration, Notedly Among Negroes, Shown By Project Study

Facts and figures revealing the magnitude of the problem of migration in rural areas of the United States have just been published by the Division of Research of the Work Projects Administration.

The report, "Rural Migration in the United States," was prepared under the direction of H. B. Myers, director of the Federal WPA Division of Research. Schedules and instructions used in the field surveys of nearly 22,000 rural families in southern cities were prepared by C. E. Lively of the University of Missouri and Conrad Tauber, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to the report, Negroes took a large part in the great migratory movement from rural areas that went on in the decade from 1920 to 1930. About one in every nine migrants was a Negro. Large numbers of white migrants were old people, retiring from farms to neighboring towns and villages.

"It was largely whole families of Negroes that migrated," says the report, "in what resembled a mass depopulation of some rural districts. And the Negro migrants moved chiefly from Southern farm areas to large Northern cities. They were not retiring, but seeking work and a better livelihood."

During depression years migration of both Negroes and whites from rural areas slowed down and almost stopped because of the lack of jobs in the cities. The report indicates that very few Negroes have joined the "back to the farm" movement.

Negro and white youth are both bottled up in rural areas because of the lack of jobs and adequate opportunities for education. In practically all rural districts where economic conditions are poorest, the birth rate was found to be unusually high.

Under depression conditions, the report reveals, "migration alone offers no panacea for the problems of rural areas."

## C. P. Waterfront Groups Call For Special Anti-War Fund

Two branches of the waterfront section of the Communist Party yesterday made public resolutions calling upon the Party's National Committee to make possible an increased campaign against American involvement in the Imperialist War by placing an assessment on the membership to help raise money.

The resolutions cited the increased attacks on the Communist Party, "the vanguard of the masses in opposition to American involvement in the second Imperialist War" as necessitating an assessment "to help raise money so that the vital work of spreading the truth through the press and over the radio may continue unhampered."

The two branches, C-1 and C-2, submitted the resolutions for a special assessment "for such action as the National Committee may deem appropriate."

### BRANDS WAR PLOTS HERE

The Branch C-1 resolution declared that the "same sinister imperialist forces that precipitated this war will

## State Removal Trial of Martin Recesses

### Prosecution Assails 'Lying' Testimony of Defense

ALBANY, Oct. 6 (UP)—The Senate removal trial of Kings County Judge George W. Martin was in weekend recess today, leaving in its wake a mass of conflicting testimony and a prosecution assertion that "someone is lying."

As trial of the jurist on six charges of official misconduct ended its first week, prosecution and defense counsel were agreed that the proceeding may continue until November.

Special Prosecutor John Harlan Amen, attorney for the Senate, highlighted the week's activity late yesterday with introduction of nine-year old records to show direct contradiction between the testimony of his witnesses and that of Martin before the attorney general in 1930.

Amen sought to prove "someones is lying" by reading into the 110,000 page record Martin's sworn testimony that he had nothing to do with the sale of stock in two corporations he served in an official capacity.

Prosecution witnesses testified in the present hearing they had been persuaded to acquire additional stock in the two companies on Martin's recommendation.

Martin was chairman of the Board of Directors of Filmland Players Inc., and president of Bay-side Amusement Corp., companies formed to erect theatres, when he allegedly used his name and official position to promote speculation in the concerns.

Philip Schaefer, 79-year-old printer held his \$50,000 fortune had been wiped out when the two companies, in which he invested heavily "because the judge told me to," collapsed without paying dividends or capital return.

## Office Union In Legislative Parley Today

What is believed to be the first effort of its kind to be attempted by any union will be the intraunion legislative conference of Local 18 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America. The conference will be held today at 1 P. M. at the Nola Studio, Steinway Hall, 113 W. 47th St.

Its purpose is to develop an adequate and comprehensive program for the maintenance and extension of economic and social conditions of office workers and to rally them behind progressive candidates in the elections this fall.

The conference has been called to cope with the succession of attacks upon the trade union movement and on such social protective legislation as had previously been secured by labor. Resolutions will be entertained and voted upon.

The delegates, elected from every office staff in the union, will report on their membership's legislative needs, their previous legislative or political activity, whether Republican, Democrat, or American Labor Party, with a view toward criticizing these to further its members needs.

Dr. Bella V. Dodd, legislative representative of the Teachers Union and a candidate to the State Assembly last year, will be the guest speaker.

A motion picture, written, acted, and directed by members of the union and dealing with the subject will be shown.

President Peter K. Hawley will be the chairman of the conference.

The union announced that there is a great enthusiasm in the offices over the conference with many members competing for posts as delegates.

## Iron Lung Baby Lives, Mother Dies



Just before giving birth to a baby, Mrs. Gertrude Epstein was stricken with infantile paralysis and had to be rushed to an artificial respirator. The baby shown above with nurse, was born while the mother lay strapped in the iron lung. A few hours later, Mrs. Epstein, 23 years old, died.

## Rights of Aliens to Get Special Stress at Civil Liberty Parley

### Nation Conference on Civil Liberties to Begin Next Saturday; Authorities to Discuss Alien Problem in America

Special problems regarding the foreign-born in the United States and Americans of foreign inheritance arising from the present war emergency will be discussed at length by authorities in the field at the National Conference on Civil Liberties to be held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York next Saturday under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union and 17 cooperating organizations.

The two-hour panel session on "The Rights of Aliens" will be addressed by Edward Corral, former District Commissioner of Immigration and now First Deputy Commissioner of Welfare in New York; Judge Nathan D. Perlman, former member of Congress; M. F. Wegryzniak, publisher of the Polish Nowy Swiat; Emil Revuk, president of the United Ukrainian Organizations of the U.S.; and David Wainhouse, Assistant U. S. Attorney. Presiding at the conference will be Read Lewis, director of the Foreign Language Information Service.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Marshall E. Dimock will speak at the Conference Luncheon at 1 P. M. next Saturday on the present drive against alleged subversive influences among aliens. It is expected that Mr. Dimock will also participate in the panel session.

The conference will open with a review of the treatment of aliens in the last World War, the lessons to be learned and the dangers facing the foreign-born. Discussion will center on the present position of aliens and citizens of foreign parentage in the United States, and the attitudes of native-born Americans and the government toward them.

Emphasis at the conference will be placed upon analysis of pending bills in Congress aimed at the foreign-born.

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### 700 Washington Lumber Workers Win Contract

—A one-month strike by 700 lumber workers ended with the signing of a contract between Local 157, International Woodworkers CIO, and the White River Lumber Co., controlled by the Weyerhaeuser interests.

Demands, issued Aug. 27, included:

• 8¢ an hour increase.

• 40-hour week.

• 10¢ an hour for overtime.

• 10¢ an hour for double time.

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## U.S. Seeks to Speed Training Of New Pilots

To Spend \$100,000 On Program; 8,480 at Schools Already

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP).—Chairman Robert M. Hinckley of the Civil Aeronautics Authority tonight announced a new research program designed to increase the percentage of graduates in pilot training courses.

The program was requested by the Army Air Corps and \$100,000 will be made available for it. It will be an adjunct of the CAA's civilian pilot training program to stimulate interest in aviation and to provide a potential reserve of flyers for any national emergency.

Hinckley said 355 schools have qualified for civilian pilot training and that 25 more will be selected. A quota of 8,480 trainees out of a possible 11,000 under the present appropriation has been allotted to the schools already selected.

He said the program has been arranged so that the courses may be carried out with utmost safety.

**Landon Picks Capper for '40;**  
**Senator Says 'No'**

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 6 (UP).—Al M. Landon, titular head of the Republican Party, today swung the Kansas delegation behind Sen. Arthur Capper for the Presidential nomination in 1940.

Landon, former governor and Republican candidate for president in 1936, said he was "wholeheartedly in favor of William A. White's suggestion that the Kansas delegation back Senator Capper at the convention next year."

**CAPPER SAYS "NO"**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (UP).—Sen. Arthur Capper, R., Kans., today said that he appreciated "the compliment" of Al M. Landon, 1936 presidential nominee, who urged the senator as Kansas's favorite son in 1940.

"I have no thought of entering the race for the presidency," Capper told reporters. "I have never had any ambition in that direction."



Joy Allen Duncan, student from Richmond, Va., who described the mining of the Danish freighter RONDA in the middle of the North Sea, while she was a passenger on it. Miss Duncan was rescued many hours later. She arrived on the PENNLAND at New York City yesterday.

### British Balk At American Safety Belt'

LONDON, Oct. 6 (UP).—Great Britain "obviously" cannot accept at face value the fundamentals of the American "safety belt," an Admiralty spokesman said today.

He cited as one reason for the British attitude the fact that the zone would bar belligerent activity on routes to British colonies such as British Guiana.

## Wheeler Hits Repeal As Deliberate Step to Give War Aid to Allies

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of credit on other commodities," Borah said.

### NOT YIELD ON ISSUE

"But we will not yield on repeal of the arms embargo, and it is not necessary if neutrality is the sole objective."

The statement was drawn carefully and several drafts were prepared before a final version was released.

Chairman Key Pittman, D., Nev., of the Foreign Relations Committee and floor manager for the Neutrality Bill, declined comment on the offer. He said that it had not been made formally to him and therefore he could not state the administration's attitude.

But another powerful Democratic leader rejected it summarily. He pointed to administration claims that it now has a comfortable majority of votes to repeal the embargo, and emphasized that it is unnecessary for proponents of the measure to bargain with their foes on the latter's terms.

An administration poll showed 62 senators pledged for repeal, 29 opposed and four doubtful. A poll made by Sen. James F. Byrnes, D., S. C., an administration adviser and strategist in the fight, showed 57 senators favoring repeal. The

leadership also is confident of retaining the provision which would empower the President to authorize 90-day credits to foreign purchasers of American products.

The senators showed lack of interest in Adolf Hitler's "final" peace bid today. Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., N. D., said the speech would not influence the current debate, and that the issue still remains "how we are going to stay out of whatever they do over there."

### DOWNEY HITS REPEAL

On the Senate floor, Sen. Sherman Downey, D., Cal., an isolationist, condemned repeal of the arms embargo as a step toward the "catastrophic consequences" of a \$5,000,000 war trade boom, while Sen. Elbert Thomas, D., Utah, co-author of the pending legislation, praised repeal as essential to prevent America's neutrality.

Downey demanded that the United States stay out of foreign entanglements and that the administration confine its energies to solving pressing domestic problems. He warned that unless this country can solve its problems of unemployment and deficit spending, it would become engulfed in the same "coil of dictatorships, wars and rebellions that now prevails in the eastern hemisphere."

### "WE REMAIN UNITED"

"Do not permit this clique to defeat Quill and leave us at the mercy of the bankers and corrupt politicians. Do not allow a clique of disappointed office seekers, has-beens and war-mongers to send us back to the days of company unionism and political helplessness."

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## Treachery—Well Repaid

LONDON, Oct. 6 (UP).—The Ministry of Information announced today that a credit of £5,000,000 (about \$20,000,000) which Britain had agreed to lend Poland before the outbreak of hostilities is being used for war purposes by the Polish Government, now established in Paris. The money never did leave Britain, the Ministry said.

## Transit Union Urges Quill's Re-election

### Condemns Red Baiting 'War Mongering' Clique in ALP

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who represent nobody but themselves. They hate the CIO and every one of its powerful affiliates. They despise and fear the TWU and seek to deliver it a death blow by striking at its outstanding leader.

"But this clique does not, and never will, represent the rank and file of the American Labor Party, who regard Quill and the TWU as their best friends and loyal supporters."

The CIO union leader "on every issue before the Council, took a position in favor of the working population and against racketeers, Wall Street interests, corrupt politicians and profiteers in human misery," the union statement continued.

### CHAMPIONS OF WORKERS

Quill has battled for modern low-rent housing, for hospital employees, teachers, tunnel workers, policemen, Department of Correction employees and many others, the statement pointed out, has spoken in defense of the public school system, for public distribution of milk, "and has never taken a stand which any one could honestly say was injurious to the great bulk of our citizenry."

The statement lists the numerous achievements and campaigns by Quill in defense of the transit workers interests, calling him "our champion." The dangers confronting transit workers as a result of unification laws, taxi regulation and demolition "require Mike Quill's presence in the Council."

The statement lists the number of times in which Quill openly discussed his political affiliation pointing out that only last week, the CIO leader declared he was a member of the American Labor Party only, "in reply to a statement of Norman Thomas, a statement which ushered in the insidious attack on CIO forces in the American Labor Party."

As for the union leader's opposition to American participation in the war, the statement declared:

### TAKES SAME STAND AS LEWIS

"Quill's stand on the present European war is the same as that of John L. Lewis, president of the CIO, who in his Labor Day address stated: 'Labor in America wants no war any part of war. Labor wants the right to work and live—not the privilege of dying by gunshot or poison gas to sustain the mental errors of current statesmen.'

The statement adds significantly:

"But the European war is not the issue. It is brought in by this CIO-hating, war-mongering clique to confuse and befuddle the real issues and thereby defeat Quill and the TWU."

"Do not permit," the statement continues, "any clique to confuse you and divert your attention from the real issues. This is no time to allow the issues raised by the European war, important as they may be, to divide us and defeat us to the satisfaction of the transit trust."

Then the statement adds significantly:

"Of course I told him," Chancey said, "that there are no barriers in our Party against any persons because of race, color or creed."

Chancey told the committee that one-third of the members of the Party in Washington are Negro and that one of the Party's principal activities has been to campaign against "killings of Negroes by the police."

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## Ghost Ships Overhauled for Emergency



Four former German liners, seized by the United States when she entered the World War in 1917, shown at their Solomon's Island, Md., moorings where they are being overhauled in preparation for emergency service. On the right is the George Washington, on which President Roosevelt made his historic trip to Europe to attend the Peace Conference. The others are (L to R) the Monticello, the Mount Vernon and the America.

## Strike in Childs Seen as Ballot Counting Proceeds

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The pact between the company and the union expired Sept. 30 and was extended until today.

It was indicated that the workers would reject the company's stand refusing to grant wage increases sought by the union.

Union officials would not comment on the possible outcome of the vote, indicating that negotiations would continue in another effort to reach an agreement.

## Coffee Warns Against War Hysteria

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Coffee declared that "the guiding principle of American democracy, embodied in the Bill of Rights, is being tested once again" and added that "we need today the faith of Thomas Jefferson."

He said that "there are ominous signs to warn us that the first casualty of Europe's war may be our own democracy."

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estate, tried to put across the idea that the British government had changed its position and now deserved the support of British labor.

However, he was compelled to admit the existence of opposition in British Labor's ranks to this position, when he said a section of the movement "does not agree with me."

He tried to minimize the extent of the opposition however by calling it a "relatively small minority view." Elvin declared that he felt that British labor is "always ready to consider a negotiated peace."

Though the Executive Council in its report was forced to adapt its tone to the growing progressive movement in the Federation, the true feelings of the die-hards on the Council were revealed through some of the speakers invited to address the convention today. One of these was the reactionary Republican Senator Robert A. Taft, who attacked the Wagner Act, another was the discredited Louis Morones, accomplice of the fascists in Mexico, through whom Matthew Woll has been trying to split the labor movements of Latin and South America.

The convention adopted an amendment to the Constitution which was not explained, but whose purpose would appear to be to give the Executive Council greater power to oust officials of Central Labor bodies who incur their displeasure. There was a low murmur of "no's" from the rear seats when the vote was taken.

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## War Issue Must Not Split the A.L.P., Marcantonio Says

Congressman Vito Marcantonio received stormy applause last night at the convention of the New York County organization of the American Labor Party at Central Commercial High School, 42nd St. and Third Ave., when he told the delegates to go into the campaign to elect "honest councilmen who believe in good, clean and progressive government" and not to split the party over the war issue.

"We are going into the campaign to elect honest councilmen who believe in good, clean, progressive government," he said, "and we are not going into war."

The Congressman pointed out that the effectiveness of a political party was demonstrated in an off year more than in a regular election year.

## Evolve New 'Miracle' Drug For Fight on Pneumonia

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—Mellon Institute scientists announced today that they have a third new miracle drug for combating pneumonia.

Nation-wide distribution in clinical quantities was announced yesterday before the Pennsylvania Medical Society coincident with the disclosure that the chemical had halved the pneumonia mortality rate at Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital. Before releasing the drug to the medical profession further tests of its efficiency will be made.

Known as hydroxyethylapocouprine, the chemical was described by Dr. Max M. Bracken, fellow in pneumonia research, as equal in effectiveness but without toxic effects of sulfapyridine and sulfanilamide, two anti-pneumonia drugs recently placed in use.

A derivative of quinine, the drug is administered either through injection into the blood stream or by the mouth.

## Queens Houses Open Oct. 25

90 Families to Move in Around Oct. 16; Formal Opening Oct. 25; Unit Is Largest of Its Kind in U.S.; Rents Same as Red Hook

Queensbridge Houses, the largest low-rent public housing development in the United States, will be formally opened with ceremonies at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Alfred Rheinstein announced yesterday.

Mr. Rheinstein is Chairman of the New York City Housing authority which is constructing, and will operate, Queensbridge Houses. He is also Director of Public Housing for the City of New York.

The project in Long Island City, will provide homes for 314 families or 11,400 persons. Five of the six super-blocks are substantially completed.

The first group of 90 families will move in around Oct. 16. A week later a second group, 180 families, will follow.

The grounds which covers 47 acres, is bounded by 40th Avenue, 21st Avenue, Vernon Blvd. and a line 100 feet north of the southern line of Bridge Plaza in Long Island City. A 15-acre park, which is being developed by the New York City Park Department, adjoins the project.

### COST CUT

Originally estimated to cost over \$16,000,000, the cost has already been cut to an estimated \$12,500,000, including 600 more apartments than had been planned originally, and it appears that further economies may put the total cost still lower than present estimates.

Revision of plans in order to include the two additional apartments will delay slightly the completion of the final super-block.

The nursery school, which will accommodate not only children living within the project, but those from the surrounding neighborhood, has already been opened.

It is being operated by the Western Queens Nursery Association Inc. and will offer both nursery school classes and day nursery care for the children of working mothers.

A community building, facing the Children's Center, will contain a gymnasium which can be converted into an auditorium seating 500 persons, club and social rooms and a kitchen for adult group meetings.

A branch of the Queens Public Library will be located in the project, and space will be provided for 24 stores.

The 26 apartment buildings, 6-story with self operating elevators are composed of various Y-units. The offsetting of these units, and the broad interior angles, provide each apartment with the greatest possible cross ventilation, light, and ample closet space and windows.

Each apartment will be completely fire-proof and thoroughly modern. Each will have a modern bathroom, kitchen equipped with electric refrigerator and gas stove, and ample closet space and windows.

The 26 apartment buildings, the community building, and the Children will occupy only one-fourth of the land. Playgrounds for small children, spacious interior courts and garden walks planted with trees, shrubbery and grass will cover the balance of the property.

Apartment rents will be the same as at Red Hook Houses, the New York City's 2845-apartment project opened in July. Weekly rentals for each type of apartment and the maximum annual income for a family to be considered for these apartments follow:

Size apartment	Rent per Week
Two and a half	\$4.55 to \$4.85
Three and a half	4.90 to 5.05
Four and a half	5.25 to 5.40
Five and a half	5.55 to 5.70
Six and a half	5.80 to 5.90

Rents quoted above include gas, electricity, heat and hot water.

Applications are still being received for Queensbridge and Red Hook Houses. Anyone wishing to apply should write a letter to:

Applications Office

New York City Housing Authority

227 West 17th Street

New York City.

The letter should contain the following information:

Name of head of family

Home address

Apartment number

Number in family

Number of rooms now occupied

Present rent

Total family income for last year

Work address of head of family

Requirements are first, that the family's income be low and second, that the family is at present living in an unsuitable building and cannot obtain better rooms at a rent it can afford to pay.



As the baseball season is going out in the United States, it is just coming in to Puerto Rico. Here Admiral William D. Leahy, new governor of the Islands, tossing in the ball to open the semi-pro season.

## Ryan Committee Meets Tomorrow To Press Drive

Pressing forward their campaign for his release from the Franco prison in which he has been held more than a year under a sentence of 80 years at hard labor, the Frank Ryan Committee meets tomorrow noon at the Irish Academy Hall, 438 W. 125th St.

There will be a report from Dublin on the activities in Ireland for the release of the renowned Irish Republican leader who fought with

the Loyalist army in Spain until his capture at Lerida by the fascists.

Joseph Gilespie, chairman of the committee, is to preside at the meeting. There will be a general report on the progress of the campaign to free Ryan and discussion of future plans.

The Most Rev. John C. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, delivered the eulogy. He recalled the cardinal's humble birth on New York's East side 67 years ago and traced his rapid climb through church ranks.

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## The Peoples Must Stop The Imperialist War

Hitler's first bid for peace in the present imperialist war is acknowledgment of the universal will of the peoples for peace that all the warmakers are compelled to take notice of.

Continuation of this war, whoever proposes it, means the slaughter of millions for the benefit and aims of the imperialists.

In this country, Assistant Secretary of War, Louis Johnson, has truthfully declared:

"The best insurance for keeping America out of the European war will be to stop that war now. If the conflict continues millions of women and children will be starved by blockades."

If Europe's millions will welcome the blessings of peace certainly the American people who are in danger of being plunged into a continued slaughter will greet and should work for an end to the present imperialist war.

For when we come down to fundamentals—"Whose war is this?" as Comrade Browder asks.

It is war today of the imperialists who are misleading the people under false slogans for imperialist objectives.

In an heroic appeal for the end of the war, the Communist Party of Great Britain has drawn back the curtain on the real nature of the war and the true intentions of those urging its continuation.

"This is not a war for democracy against fascism," declare the British Communists. "This is not a war for the liberties of small nations...."

"The British and French ruling class are seeking to use the anti-fascist sentiments of the people for their imperialist aims.... If they (The British Tories) stood for democracy they would have stood for democracy in Spain and Czechoslovakia. The British ruling class would have granted the Indian demand for democracy."

"This war is a fight of imperialist powers over profits and colonies for world domination...."

"Chamberlain and the British reactionaries helped to create Hitler fascism. They hoped Hitler's aggression would be directed against the Soviet Union. They helped, financed and armed Hitler. They helped to smash small nations...."

"There is nothing the British ruling class fears more than the defeat of reaction in Germany.... The ruling class seeks to set up a new reactionary government in Germany as its servant to carry out its anti-Soviet aims. The struggle of the British people against Chamberlain and Churchill is the best way to help the struggle of the Germans against Hitler...."

"The conclusion of peace... is in the interest of the peoples of Europe. The Soviet Union is leading the world in the fight for peace."

In the United States more and more voices are being raised for peace. Because the continuation of this imperialist war would have the most drastic effects on this country.

Writing from Washington, on Oct. 5, David Lawrence, columnist, declared:

"Underlying the peace talk is a frank realization that Germany does not want to keep on fighting, and that the British and French would welcome an honorable way out.... There must be a good deal of swallowing of pride on each side."

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson on the same day wrote:

"One thing stands out crystal clear and mounts high—if there is any reasonable way to stop it (the war) right now no man with an ounce of humanity in his heart will dare to say in advance, 'No, we will not listen. We will fight to a finish.'"

More closely voicing the will of the American people, Earl Browder in his Philadelphia address, Sept. 29, 1939, stated:

"By proposing the immediate cessation of this senseless slaughter the Soviet Union has again proved that all of those who talk about the U.S.S.R. being interested in continuance of war are liars.... The whole course of the Soviet Union from inception down to date has always been a struggle for peace, to prevent war from breaking out, and when it did break out to stop it as quickly as possible, to secure a democratic peace; and that is what the Soviet Union is doing now."

"But whereas, not so long ago, the voice of the Soviet Union was not listened to in world councils, today we have a situation where the proposals for peace of the Soviet Union will have to be taken seriously by every government of the world."

Especially for the American people the possibilities of peace today, of ending the imperialist war, are the most momentous issues for the future of the people's welfare.

Whoever works for a continuation of the imperialist war works to drag America into it.

Those who honestly believe in keeping America out of this war, must welcome and work for the earliest establishment of world peace.

To attempt to cover up provocations for continuation of the imperialist war by spurious slogans of the imperialist's "democracy" and "anti-Hitlerism" so distorted today is to trick the people into the most horrible slaughter for the profit of big capital in

all countries.

Peace is the need, the hope and the will of the great masses of the people.

## Flouting the Wishes of the A. F. of L. Membership

The whole line of the executive council at the A. F. of L. convention is along the path of reaction and aiding the imperialist war-mongers, instead of looking out for the interests of the A. F. of L. membership. We shall have more to say later about the convention as a whole, but the reactionary policy of the council is already apparent in its treatment of the vital issues of peace and labor unity.

Unquestionably, labor and the American people want to keep America out of the imperialist war. It is equally clear that the United States could play a major role as a mediator in bringing about peace. But could the United States serve as a mediator on the basis of William Green's report—which is to proclaim American neutrality and peace in one breath, and in the other, whitewash the imperialist war-makers, Chamberlain and Daladier? Could America remain neutral and serve as a mediator and at the same time follow Green's slanderous war-incitements against the Soviet Union, the very bulwark of world peace?

Obviously not! And Green isn't fooling many people. Actually his reactionary position only advances the imperialist interests of the most rabid Wall Street war-mongers and profiteers who want to drag America into the imperialist war as a stooge for Chamberlain.

Once more Green mouths words that he wants labor "peace." But the workers have heard that jargon before. How can Green square his "peace" talk with his scurrilous denunciation of John L. Lewis and the CIO, viciously comparing them with Hitler and fascism? Here again, it is plain that the council is taking its strategy from Big Business, which attacks Lewis and the CIO in order to hit at the entire labor movement.

Green's sweet words of "peace" reflect the powerful labor unity sentiment in the A. F. of L. But Green's talk about "resuming negotiations" with the CIO, and his lip-service to Pres. Roosevelt's letter urging labor unity are not enough. His deeds speak louder. How can there be unity when the executive council aids the imperialist war-mongers, and adopts the line of the Tory profiteers? What about the council's scandalous labor-splitting activities in trying to disrupt the United Mine Workers, the National Maritime Union, the United Automobile Workers, to name only a few! It is this activity of the council which gives Green's "peace" talk the color of trying to bring about a "peace" which will injure labor and deprive it of all its hard-won gains.

When we see the increased anti-labor activities of the open and concealed war-mongers, the tremendous contributions of the CIO to labor unity, peace and to the progress and well-being of the country become even more significant. By all means, let us have labor unity. Let us have unity, not sacrificing the fundamental principles of the CIO, but on the maintenance and the extension of the CIO's progressive policies. This represents, too, the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the A. F. of L. members whose wishes Green and the executive council continue to flout.

## The Enemies of Unionism Applaud the ALP Witch-Hunt

Within twenty-four hours after the Waldman-Dubinsky crowd in the Executive Committee of the American Labor Party started in their war hysteria against the Communists, loud cheers are coming from Labor's worst enemies.

The Wall Street Journal doesn't mince words. It understands Mr. Louis Waldman very well. Its editorial says with smug satisfaction: "From the terms of the ALP resolution it is apparent that the way was prepared for it by the Dies Committee a year ago." This organ of Labor's most hated enemies places on the latest ALP hysteria the label of Martin Dies.

It is, of course, absolutely right. The war hysteria is only the cover for an attack on the political organizations of Labor planned a long time ago. The Waldman-Alex Rose crowd is merely cooperating openly with Dies, Hearst and Coughlin now that it thinks it has found a good opportunity.

The Herald Tribune, bitter enemy of trade unionism and of Labor's living standards, shouts hurray too. But it now wants more. It editorially demands "a real shakeup in the party's leadership." It thus gives instructions to Waldman to press his witch-hunt with more fury. If it doesn't get it, it will withhold from Mr. Waldman its final blessings. In other words, the red-baiting witch-hunt of the Waldman gang in the ALP leadership places the actual control of the ALP in the hands of the country's most notorious enemies of Labor and the trade unions.

This is the cold, practical consequence of the red-baiting and war-mongering of an ALP Executive which was never elected in the first place, and which has never dared to risk its bureaucratic power in democratic election. If Waldman opens up a "little" crack with a "little" purge which presumably will be "restricted only to Communists," he opens up the door of every trade union office in the city to the thugs and agents of Big Business reaction.

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# THE DECISIVE ROLE OF THE SOVIET PURGE

by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

When the Communists of the U.S.S.R. and other countries stated that the purge of the Trotskyites, Zinovievites, Bukharinites spies and wreckers in the Soviet Union during the years 1936-37 constituted a major defeat for Hitler and the other imperialists who were contemplating a military attack to overthrow the Soviet government, many liberals scoffed at this analysis. They were shocked by the drastic elimination of these traitorous elements from Soviet activity and declared that the Soviet government, abandoning its Socialist principles, was butchering a legitimate opposition and turning into a brutal tyranny.

Now, however, in the Soviet German non-aggression pact and the tremendous events that are flowing from it, the decisive and constructive importance of the role played by the Soviet purge stands out so clearly that only those willfully blind politically can ignore it.

Ever since the foundation of the Soviet government in October, 1917, the British and French Tories have plotted, boldly and unblushingly, for its overthrow, sometimes one group and sometimes the other taking the lead in the growing international anti-Soviet front. And when Hitler was preparing to stage a revolt simultaneously with his attack from without. Therefore, with his putsh forces inside the Soviet Union destroyed, and in line with von Klausewitz's theory that Russia could only be defeated with the help of internal revolt, Hitler had to give up for the time being at least his long-projected and deeply-cherished military assault against the Soviet Union. The purge thus blocked Hitler's march to the east and forced him to direct his attention elsewhere for conquests.

The general consequence was that the ranks of the imperialist powers were split, their strategy thrown into confusion and the mutual antagonisms among them enormously sharpened. Their plan to attack the Soviet Union through Hitler was hopelessly disrupted. The British and French Tories, however, did not accept the full consequences of this situation as quickly as Hitler did. They kept on trying through concessions, promises and threats, to force Hitler to resume his drive to the east against the Soviet Union. They surrendered Czechoslovakia and Austria to Hitler and they systematically aided him in building up his land, air and naval forces, all with the aim of directing his aggression against the Soviet Union.

Hitler based his strategy upon the ideas of von Klausewitz, the military strategist who held the theory that the only way Russia could be decisively defeated militarily was by the attacker being assisted at the same time by an organized revolt inside that country. With this conception in mind, therefore, Hitler and his Japanese allies bought up the Trotskyites, Bukharinites and other associated traitors. These elements were to strike their blow at the Soviet leaders and government simultaneously with the German and Japanese military attack from without. In return for surrendering the Ukraine to Hitler and the maritime provinces to Japan, these traitors were to be placed at the head of a puppet Russian government sustained by foreign fascist bayonets. As this anti-Soviet conspiracy gradually ripened, England and France consequently getting into ever greater conflict with them.

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But the purge of 1936-37 completely upset this carefully thought-out strategy of British-German-Japanese-French imperialism by wrecking the counter-revolutionary organization of Trotskyites, Zinovievites, Bukharinites, etc., upon whom Hitler was depending to stage a revolt simultaneously with his attack from without. Therefore, with his putsh forces inside the Soviet Union destroyed, and in line with von Klausewitz's theory that Russia could only be defeated with the help of internal revolt, Hitler had to give up for the time being at least his long-projected and deeply-cherished military assault against the Soviet Union. The purge thus blocked Hitler's march to the east and forced him to direct his attention elsewhere for conquests.

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But Hitler refused to take the

path they waffled him to take, because, guided by von Klausewitz's theory, he was convinced before-hand that a German attack could not succeed in the face of a united Soviet people. Instead, Hitler, in his campaigns of aggression, kept pressing more and more against Great Britain and France and consequently getting into ever greater conflict with them.

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Now, like so many times in the

past, the liberal ranks again are all

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thing is lost. And these liberals,

confused by the breakdown of the

world capitalist system, are wan-

dering in a swamp of pessimism

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them will doubtless come to under-

stand the true significance of the

pact and the purge, even as they

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meaning of the overthrow of the

Kerensky regime, the signing of the

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# WORLD NEWS AND VIEWS

"WORLD FRONT," by Harry Gannes, will be resumed in Monday's Daily Worker.

Linen in London

By F. Chernova

On April 12, 1902, Lenin and Nadezhda Krupskaya left Munich for London, where they arrived on April 14. The reason for their departure from Germany was that despite the right of asylum existing in Switzerland, Germany and other countries already at the beginning of 1902 cases were noticed of persecution of the underground organization of the Russian Labor Party by the German police.

After their arrival in London, Lenin informed Axelrod and Bonsch-Bruyevitch of his new address: Mr. Jacob Richter, 30, Holborn Square, Penzionville, London, W.C. At the same time he asked them not to inform anybody else of his new address, and even in discussions continued to give Munich as his place of residence. Lenin at once started negotiations with Harry Quicke, one of the leaders of the Social Democratic Federation, regarding the printing of Iskra in the printing works of this Federation.

N. Alexeyev a Russian physician living at that time in London, in his memoirs, gives the following account of Lenin's life in London during 1902-03:

Lenin and Krupskaya rented two unfurnished rooms near King's Cross station, which they furnished very simply—beds, tables, chairs and bookshelves—and lived there until they left for Switzerland in spring, 1903. During this time Lenin

## Change the World



The United States  
Not the Soviet Union  
Has Let China Down

By MIKE GOLD

THE United States still furnishes the fascist military machine of Japan with some 54 per cent of the raw materials necessary for munitions in its imperialist invasion of China.

In other words, America is Japan's chief ally in an unholy war of aggression, and the Roosevelt neutrality revisions would not change that status by a single shipload of scrap iron.

We can ruin Japanese fascism by simply refusing to help it with war materials. But we don't and won't. We were shipping these materials to Japanese fascism during the same two dreadful years that we sternly enforced an embargo against Loyalist Spain. We were shipping them through the Munich crisis. We are still shipping them during these days when America is being dragged into a war that is supposed to "end Hitlerism."

I don't understand such a policy, and I want some of the people who felt morally disturbed by the Soviet-German trade pact to explain this contradiction to me.

I would like to see them give some more attention to this home sector of the anti-fascist front. This, surely, is also a moral issue. It is also a very big fact, not a conjecture.

As for the Soviet-German trade that will ensue from the recent pact, I think one can safely say it is not a fact, but a conjecture. Germany has nothing with which to pay for a large flow of goods. And the Soviet Union is not going to make free gift of the wealth of its workers and peasants to the Nazis.

Many American "moralists" have been mourning over China these days. Not only, they say, did "that man Stalin" let the western democracies down by neatly taking the hegemony of eastern Europe from Hitler; but he also let the embattled Chinese patriots down by his non-aggression pact with Japan.

Let us for the moment pass over the fact that it is America that has for years let China badly down by its supply of war-materials to Japan, and ask what the Chinese themselves think about the recent Soviet strategies.

Surely, the Chinese should have a word to say on the matter. Curiously enough, they don't seem at all alarmed. On the contrary, Mao Tse Tung, leader of the former Soviet armies now fighting Japan, made a notable declaration recently, in which he demonstrated his appreciation of the break-up of the fascist axis. It would help China, he said.

But he is a Communist, and therefore, according to the Nation, the New Republic and all the other liberal generals, not to be trusted on the subject of Moscow.

SO HERE are a few items from a thoroughly respectable American-owned weekly in Shanghai, the "China Weekly Review," of September 2:

"... Interviewed by the press in Chungking regarding the German-Soviet Pact, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said it was hard to foretell what developments might follow, but it could be safely concluded that future events would be turning in favor of humanity as a whole. (I guess this is a diplomatic way of saying that the Soviets would become more powerful in world affairs, and hence, more helpful to China.)

The daily newspaper, Chung Mei Jih Pao, asserted that the pact weakened the fascist axis, and hence Japan, China's enemy. The newspaper, Hwa Pao, expressed the opinion that the "new situation brought about by the pact is decidedly favorable to China's war of resistance."

"... While the Soviet-German pact has already caused an uproar in Japan," says China Weekly Review, "it will be interesting to see what effects it has on the anti-Communist program of Wang Ching Wei. Dissolution of the anti-Comintern pact must be baffling to Wang's plans for a new puppet government in China, based on anti-Communism and support of the three Axis powers."

There are many other such items. The Chinese patriots don't love or trust Chamberlain any more than they do Japan. They was helping Japan up to the last moment before Stalin thwarted him and his beautiful plan for a war on the U.S.S.R. And the United States is still helping Japan. But these immoral Soviets are still shipping munitions to free China. It is all very confusing, and I wish somebody would explain it all, especially those never-ending shiploads of bomb scrap iron from democratic America to fascist Japan.

## On the Radio

**MORNING**

- 11:30-WABC—Dorian String Quartet
- 11:15-WOB—"The Wonderful Art" —Artists' Program
- 12:30-WABC—Sports Program
- WJZ—Mal. Stevens NYU Football Coach Talks from the Fair
- Sports at the Fair
- 12:30-WABC—Art Recital
- WAB—"Our Barn," Children's Program
- WBZ—Band Concert
- 11:45-WNYC—"Health and Your Health" —AFTERNOON
- 12:30-WHIN—U. P. News
- WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple Church, London
- Sports at the Fair
- 12:15-WNEW—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen
- WMCN—News
- 12:35-WABC—Sports
- 12:30-WABC—Trans-Radio News
- WNYC—"Midday Symphony" —Old-Time Broadcast
- WZN—"Microphone in the Sky," Interviews from atop the Empire State Building
- WJZ—National Farm-Home Hour
- 12:45-WEAF—Condensed News
- WOR—Gommechairs
- 12:30-WABC—"Let's Pretend," Children's Program
- 1:15-WABC—Third Game of the World's Series Between the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Reds from Crosley Field, Cincinnati
- 1:15-WEAF—"Calling All Stamps" —Collectors'
- 1:30-WABC—"What Price America?" —WEAF—Musician in Rhythm Show
- WJZ—Little Yankee Show
- WNYC—Musical Atlas
- 1:45-WABC—Metropolitan Police Association
- WNYC—SL. Bonaventure vs. Manhattan Football Game
- WMCN—News
- 2:00-WABC—"Music Session," Unheard Discussions by College Students
- WEAF—Golden Melodies
- WZB—Dinner Music
- WCWN—Daily Sports Predictions
- 2:15-WCNW—1500 Kcl—Swing Club
- WHN—U. P. News
- 2:30-WABC—Cafe Opera Co.
- 2:45-WABC—Oklahoma vs. Northwestern Football Game
- WJZ-WABC—Nebraska vs. Minnesota Football Game
- WMCN—News
- 2:45-WABC—Students Forum on Questions Discussed at Foreign Policy Luncheon
- 4:00-WABC—Oklahoma-Northwestern Football Game
- WMCN—Racing from Belmont Park, the Futurity
- 4:30-WABC—Music of Symphonic Music WNYC—"Pals of the Police Athletic League"
- 5:00-WABC—Merry Melody Singers
- WMCN—News
- 5:30-WABC—Southern Review
- WJZ—Dance Music
- WNYC—Radio Playhouse
- WABC—Young People's Concert in Cooperation with New York Public Library
- 5:45-WHIN—U. P. News
- WOR—Ed Thorogood, Football Scores

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00-WABC—"Your Hit Parade" —WMCN—"The Eyes of the Eagle," WPA Program
- 9:30-WABC—"Symphony Hall" —WMCN—"Americans," History Quiz
- 10:35-WABC—Art Appreciation Program, American Art Society
- 7:45-WMCN—Johannes Sibel, New Composer
- WOR—The Inside of Sport, Sam Balmer
- 8:00-WABC—Saturday Scene, Feature Story, Mabel Loring with Andrew Marks
- WABC—Symphony Hall
- WMCN—"Americans," History Quiz
- WEAF—Dick Tracy
- WOR—Practical Serenades
- WZB—Football Scores
- 8:05-WABC—Dance Music
- 8:30-WEAF—"Stop Me If You Heard One Before," Milton Berle, J. C. Flippin, Harry Hershfield and Others
- WZB—"Brent House," Starring Hedda Hopper
- WOR—Hawaii Calling
- WABC—"Let's Jam the Band"
- 8:45-WHIN—U. P. News
- WMCN—"What Do You Think?"
- 9:00-WABC—String Classics, Eddie Brown Conducting
- 8:45-WABC—Telethon for City Council Elections, by Joseph Belinsky of the Amalgamated Metal-Cutters Union
- 9:00-WABC—"Your Hit Parade" —WMCN—"The Eyes of the Eagle," WPA Program
- WEAF—From Hollywood Today
- WOR—"American Youth"
- WABC—National Barn Dance
- 9:30-WEVD—Confederated Spanish Societies
- 9:30-WABC—"Your Hit Parade" —WMCN—"The Eyes of the Eagle," WPA Program
- WEAF—From Hollywood Today
- WOR—"American Youth"
- WABC—National Barn Dance
- 9:30-WEVD—Confederated Spanish Societies
- WEAF—Dinner Valley Days'
- WZB—Quality Music
- WOR—Ninth Meeting, Annual of Catholic Laity
- WABC—U. S. Government Reports, Program of National Emergency Council
- 10:45-WABC—News with Bob Trout
- 10:45-WEAF—Henry Goodman's Band, Eddie Bailey, Charles Spolka, WOR—Symphony Strings, WMCN—"Let Your Hair Down"
- WZB—Music in the Air
- WABC—Concerts Horowitz
- 10:15-WABC—Man About Hollywood with George McCall
- 10:30-WABC—Arch Oboler's Plays, "Happy Valley"
- 10:30-WOR—Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Central Institute for the Deaf, Speakers, Helen Keller and Others
- WZB—Dinner Valley Days'
- 11:00-WEAF—A. P. News
- WOR—Trans-Radio News
- WZB—Dinner Valley Days'
- WABC—Evening News Report
- WHR—Hour of Dance Music
- WEAF—Just Music
- 11:30-WEAF—WJS—A. P. News

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## Holdovers and New Arrivals



### Progressive Music Room On Broadway

Music-lovers have a new mecca in New York City—a music room that is one of the best equipped and most modern in the city.

It's not just an ordinary record shop, because it is presided over by Eric Bernay. Bernay knows music, is an ardent swing enthusiast, and loves the classics. A music room for him is more a matter of wish-fulfillment than a business enterprise, although he won't deny that black ink in the books is also important.

Anyway, he has gone far out of his way to make the shop a joy and a delight for those who want to hear music before they buy it. He has two listening booths which are absolutely unique because they are rigged like a regular sound studio.

They are sound-proofed and the loudspeakers are built into the ceiling and they are the only 12-inch speakers to be found in a record shop anywhere. The reproducing units are the finest that money could buy, and they were installed by Morris Gabel, well-known sound engineer.

And there is room in the booths—room to spread out albums and to sit down to listen in comfort.

Few shops have a bigger or better selection of records. There are all the symphonies, from the old masters down to the latest modern, and it was built up not only from Bernay's own knowledge of music, but also with the advice of experts in the field of recorded music.

#### Formal Opening Saturday

You can get Jerry Colonna or Alec Templeton or Beethoven's Apassionata or Prokofieff's fairy tale Peter and the Wolf, or all the TAC records, or Raymond Massey's recording of Abe Lincoln, or the finest improvisations of the country's finest swing musicians or, to make it short, anything you want on records.

Bernay is a perfect host and he can make you feel at home even if you just want to sit down and listen, and to help him is his brother—and if there is anything about records or swing that these two forget, there is Harry J. Lessin who always remembers.

Lessin, incidentally, is making a systematic search of the so-called "race-records"—recordings of new and old folk music and ballads sung by the modern troubadours of the deep South, and he is discovering some marvelous things with genuine "social content" that were hitherto hidden or lost or unknown. The Progressive Music Room is already open for business at 123 W. 44th St. but it is still undergoing a few fixings and there will be a formal opening with cocktails and the trimmings this evening at 6 o'clock.

**Sculpture Exhibit**

An exhibition of sculpture by artists of the New York City Art Project, Work Projects Administration, will be presented Wednesday evening, October 11, from 7 o'clock until midnight, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Avenue, in connection with the opening of the season of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

This is the story of the Strand's offering: half social and half truth. From the time Joe Bell (John Garfield) leaves the pen, a convict who served time for another's crime until he gets the newspaper job, there is ample conviction and drama. His bitterness is well-founded and his mistrust of society is believable and real. When Mabel (Priscilla Lane), step-daughter of the work farm boss, decides to flee with Joe, he has at last someone

## Lem Ward Directs Artef Saga of Jewish East Side

Originality and freshness in the theatre are always valuable and particularly in the projection of social themes on the stage are these qualities greatly to be desired.

One of the most outstanding of the younger men in the theatre who have made just such contributions to it is Lem Ward, who, as guest director, is now staging "Clinton Street," a saga of the East Side with which the noted Artef Players will open their season at their new home, the Mercury Theatre, next Thursday evening.

"They felt that his combination of qualities could be most valuable to it. Benno Schneider, of course, continues to be the Artef's general artistic director.

"You are going to see a play about the people of Clinton Street," says the narrator before the curtain rises, "plain people who never talk much about themselves." It is this simple and human quality of the East Side life, free from the falsely "picturesque" and the bathos by which it is often depicted on the stage, that the director has tried to capture.

The theatrical background which made him able to tackle these varied problems of production so successfully included a long apprenticeship in his home city, Philadelphia.

He began to study for the theatre with the idea of being a scenic designer and attended the Philadelphia School of Design, a training incidentally, which has stood him in good stead in conceiving new production ideas: He then worked with the Hedgerow Theatre, one of the best known little theatres in the country, and boldly launched into such varied activities as the houses; the founding of a puppet theatre to which his productions of "Oedipus Rex" and "Emperor Jones" attracted many notables; and helping bring about The New Theatre of Philadelphia, now one of the best-known of our social theatre groups.

It was in working with this theatre as organizer, actor and director, that he found out that what he most wanted to do was to stage plays. "Burly the Dead," "Let Freedom Ring" and "Black Pit" were some of the plays he directed for production of experimental films, some of which have been shown at the Little Carnegie and other playhouses.

### A Satevepost Play Version Of the USSR

By Abel Gorham

CHASER NACHMAN, by I. J. Singer. Dramatized by the author from the novel "East of Eden." Directed by Jacob Ben-Ami. Settings by Samuel Levy.

For a decade the brothers Warner have gone about the business of proving that society, not the criminal, should be on the witness chair. Their latest effort along this line (the Strand's "Dust Be My Destiny") we think proves the fact that it is about time the studio goes a little further in this direction and stops

using a time-worn plot which like a phonograph record, has the voice of Paul Muni, James Cagney or Harry笼罩ing over the scene. The plot is "General Kravitz and Levine will defend 'General' Singer on the ground that the latter conclusively proved the failure of the October Revolution by indicating that there was a shortage of soap in Moscow 1918. Since that time the price of soap has declined to practically nothing, and the same may be said of Singer.

"Chaser Nachman" is a poorly written spectacle wandering distractingly for twenty years. In the theatre it certainly seemed that long. It may be divided into two parts, the first concerning itself with the hardships of existence before the October Revolution, and the second concerning the failure of the October Revolution by indicating that there was a shortage of soap in Moscow 1918. Since that time the price of soap has declined to practically nothing, and the same may be said of Singer.

For a time, too, having read Chaver Paver's novel, "Clinton Street," he became convinced of its dramatic possibilities. He had the author adapt it first for a series of radio sketches which proved to have a tremendous appeal, and then authorized a production of it as a play for the Federal Theatre.

The Federal Theatre closed down shortly thereafter and the Artef Players were looking for a worthwhile script about the Jewish American scene. They gladly took over the idea of doing a play based on "Clinton Street" and gave the assignment of adapting the novel for the stage to Louis Miller, the well-known Jewish poet, journalist and playwright. They also were glad to have the author adapt it for the Federal Theatre.

The first part of the play was full, needlessly protracted, and labored an obvious point. The second part was the reactionary author hitting his head like a flea against the steel wall of Socialism. In one scene, in 1918 Singer has a worker, Affanasev, complain about a shortage of housing. Comrade Nachman patiently explains that houses are being built for the workers, shows him the plans, and again explains that time alone is the problem. To which Affanasev's scoffing reply is to take another drink of vodka, and to deny the possibility of improving his lot. When Nachman then asks what solution Affanasev may have, Singer hastily brings down the curtain on the scene. That is the essence of his answer to the building of Socialism.

**Ridiculous Characters**

Singer has thrown numerous ridiculous characters on the stage. His idea of a factory foreman, spotlessly clean (where did he get the soap?) in Abercrombie Fitch summer costume, facing the drably attired factory workers brought laughter from the audience. The foreman's villainous mustache was from a page of ancient theatrical clippings. Singer's spotlessly clean (still more soap!) Secret Police Inspector conducting an "inquisition" against an honest worker had been an outright piece of farce if it were not so disgustingly fraudulent. Singer's conception of revolutionary leaders is again a comic strip, only the bomb being missing.

The growth and development of the Soviet Union against all conceivable obstructions is so heroic and noble an achievement that even the enemies of the U.S.S.R. have not been able to withhold admiration. But Singer, groveling in the garbage heap of journalistic discard has not raised his eyes to see the truth. In his groveling he has dirtied only himself.

Of the cast be it said, that it must be painful for so admirably talented a group to lend himself to so silly a calumny. It is a pity that these excellent actors must allow themselves to be used in a work which attacks the sturdiest, most consistent friend of the Jewish people?

### TOWN HALL RECITAL

Rachael Weinstock, violinist, making his debut at Town Hall

Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, will introduce a new suite by the American composer, Paul Creston, awarded a Guggenheim fellowship for the past two years. Mr. Creston will accompany Mr. Weinstock in the performance.

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## JOE DI MAGGIO SAYS:

I took the hardest batting workout I can ever remember today. I had Henrich and Powell shagging flies for fifteen minutes to get the range of Crosley Field. Soon as I got the range of the wall I sent one onto the roof of the laundry back of left field. That means I'm bearing down. Feel sure we'll win tomorrow and sweep the series.

## LEFTY GOMEZ SAYS:

Lefty Gomez will pitch the third game for us. He's the logical man because of his experience and the fact that he's never been beaten in a Series game. Lefty feels all right now and should pitch his usual game. Will give him the chance he wants and be prepared in bull pen in case his side bothers him.

## CCNY Favored

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Seeking their first win of the season, the City College Beavers lined up against the Buffalo Bills here today. The Beavers were put to repeat last year's 15-2 win.

Captain Harry Stein, standout C.C.N.Y. player in the L.I.U. game,



LEFTY GOMEZ  
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# GOMEZ VS. THOMPSON IN 3RD TODAY

# GRIMES DAILY WORKER SPURKS

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1939

## Fordham-Alabama Tussle Tops Nation's Grid Fare

Rams Light Choice Over Southern "11"; Northwestern Meets Oklahoma in West's Big Show; Holy Cross, Carnegie Tech, UCLA Favored

By Stan Kurman

With the monotony of Yankee victories palling even the most rabid World's Series fan, sports fans turn to football, the game of wild upsets, as a pleasant contrast.

Today's national grid interest centers around the Fordham-Alabama tussle, important inter-sectional scrap in our own back-yard at the Polo Grounds. Alabama is up with another powerful squad, bigger and beefier than Jim Crowley's charges but without that Eshmon-Bloomstock scoring punch. The Rams have ironed out most of the flaws that embarrassed in the Waynesburg tilt. Still Alabama is always a hot early-game team. This game, first in Fordham's schedule, puts the Rose Bowl-touting Maroons to the big worry.

Michigan, rated Northwestern's chief Big Ten competitor along with Minnesota, has an easy one in Michigan State. Minnesota, surprise team of the West, may have trouble with Nebraska while Iowa, up with its strongest team in years, is all-even with Indiana. Notre Dame will have lighter going with Georgia Tech and Ohio State is favored over Missouri, which has a wobbly attack. Other Western tilts pair Marquette with Kansas State and Wisconsin with Texas.

The Duke-Colgate inter-sectional battle is top fare for the South. Both clubs are weaker than expected but figured with Duke a light favorite. Tulane trots out its powerful machine against Auburn and Vanderbilt meets Kentucky. That Clemson-North Carolina State should be a sweet tussle between two of the stronger little fellers. With Jack Odle doing the passing, T.C.U. is heavily favored to return to winning ways against Arkansas.

On the coast little St. Mary's, up with another of Slip Madigan's strong teams, is favored to take California while Oregon, upset kid of the conference, meets woeful Stanford. U.C.L.A.'s Washington-Robinson attack should keep on going for that Rose Bowl spot with strong Washington U. the opponent. USC ought to come through on those pre-season raves of Dave Purcell in the Washington State meeting.

There's little local action. L.I.U. met Providence last night. OONY gets back to amateur competition against Buffalo upstate while Carnegie Tech, one of the Eastern

speedy Stan Romro and Norman Bronstein were three of Coach Benny Friedman's backfield nominees with one blocking post still open a few minutes before game time. Friedman expected to stress an aerial attack around Stein and Romero.

The rugged Bills will counter with a ground attack that may upset the favored C.C.Y. eleven.

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TONIGHT—DANCE—Sports Picnic Club, 25c. 25c. 25c.

KNIVES AND EVERYTHING DELICIOUS to eat at All-Dinner Dinner. Morris' M. House, 819 McLean St. Sunday, 1 P.M. 8:30. For 8:30.

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